

Jesus Day
1230

Dear Mom,

Well honey, I had my
first flight yesterday,
boy it's really sharp.
That ship handles like
a baby carriage. I was
only up 18 minutes,
but I did some turns,
and then climbed up
to 3500' for a spin.
In that open cockpit
you really know you're
flying. You can hear
the angels singing up
there.

Happy Fourth of July!
Today we get open
post after the parade
at 1400, until 2230.

We also get open post
tomorrow night, and Thursday
night, because Sydney was the
best on the post, sharp eh?

What's all this business
about Judy and hysterics?

Holy cow flop honey, I'm
in ~~no~~ trouble, as
you put it, you know
damn well that if I was
I'd tell you. I just
dropped Judy a line,
seeing that she was sick
and all and told her I was
thinking about her and
similar "pecker-talk." Women;
phooey, they're beyond me.

Tomorrow I really start
flying and the chewin'
will start. These instructions

II
really chew, too. They
chew your ass around the
outside and let the middle
drop out, fun for the
Kiddies!

Yesterday I took my
first test in Engines, I
got 90 in it. I was
trying for 100, but I
made some foolish mistake.
Tomorrow I get my first
test in Theory of Flight.
I don't take code anymore,
but will take it up in
Basic again, if I get
that far.

Ed Conway, my old
buddy from Maxwell, came
here with me. He's in my
bay, he sleeps under me.

He's a swell guy, we have
a lot in common. He reminds
me of Bill Weigle. Gosh
I wonder where old Bill
is now. Probably a hot
pilot somewhere.

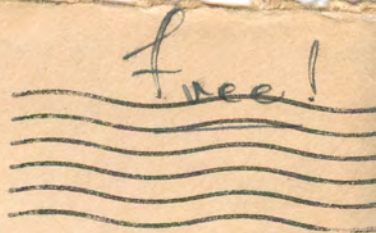
I just went out with
Ed, and Dag and took some
pictures in the goggles
and helmet to fly in,
they ought to be sharp.

Listen honey, don't
you worry about that
money situation, you just
go down to that Doctor, I'm
not kiddin' now you do it.
I'm pulling in 75 a month
now, so if you need money,
just tell me honey.

You need it more than I
do. I love you with all
my heart. Give my love
to all. Your devoted son,

P.S. - B.V. means Base Unit. *Good.*

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